

FY2025 Request: \$1,296,870
Reference No: 65127

Project Type: Energy

House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40)

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The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) Section 50123 established a \$200 million formula funding program for State Based Home Energy Efficiency Contractor Training Grants (CTG). The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) allocated \$1,296,870 to the State of Alaska for the CTG program. The CTG program will provide states the ability to develop and implement a state workforce energy program that prepares workers to deliver energy efficiency, electrification, and clean energy improvements, including those covered under IRA-funded Home Energy Rebate programs authorized by IRA Sections 50121 and 50122, which the State of Alaska was allocated \$74,519,420 in formula funding.

☐ State Match Required
 ☒ One-Time Project
 ☐ Phased - new
 ☐ Phased - underway
 ☐ Ongoing
 0% = Minimum State Match % Required
 ☐ Amendment
 ☐ Mental Health Bill

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<u>Totals:</u>	0	0

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), as the State of Alaska's energy office, is the sole entity eligible to apply for this funding. AEA will work with Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) to administer this program. The goals of the CTG program are to: reduce the cost of training contractor employees by providing workforce development tools for contractors, employees, and individuals including, but not limited to, subsidizing available training, testing and certifications; provide testing and certifications of contractors trained and educated to install home energy efficiency and electrification technologies and deliver residential energy efficiency and electrification improvements; and, partner with nonprofit organizations to develop and implement an Alaska sponsored workforce program that attracts and trains a diverse set of local workers.